Honolulu, Hawaii Raway 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2562

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2562 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force to locate potential, viable properties along the Waianae Coast, with a preference for a location in Nanakuli, on which to establish a Hawaiian language immersion school to educate students from kindergarten through grade twelve.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Education and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2562 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

FAYE H. HANOHANO, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2562	Committee	e Referral: EDN, FIN	Date	1-31-	2014
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
OMH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. EVANS, Cindy					
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.					
5. LEE, Chris					
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.					<u></u>
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
9. FALE, Richard Lee					"
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TOTAL (9)		6	Ø	Ø	3
	Adopted Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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